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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 24, 2004**

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In response to the official action dated August 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a three month extension of time, extending the filing deadline to February 24, 2005.

An amended **Abstract** is provided on page 2 of this paper.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.